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SUBJ: SECOND INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF DAKAR

(DEC 3-12, 1976)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JAN 22, 1976 FROM DR CHARLES W. HOSTLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, USDOC, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SENEGALESE MINISTER OF FINANCE, BABACAR BA. IN HIS LETTER, DR HOSTLER REGRETTED THAT USG WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT FAIR. PRESUMABLY DR HOSTLER WAS RESPONDING TO INVITATION SENT EITHER DIRECTLY THROUGH MAIL TO COMMERCE OR THROUGH AMBASSADOR COULBARY. HIS LETTER WAS FIRST INDICATION EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED THAT OFFICIAL INVITATION HAD BEEN EXTENDED.

2. AS EMBASSY WAS PREPARING TO TRANSMIT HOSTLER LETTER, WE RECEIVED LETTER DATED FEB 10 FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO PRESIDENT FORD. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER, OF WHICH SIMILAR EXAMPLES WERE SENT TO OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN DAKAR, EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR OUR PARTICIPATION IN 1974 FAIR AND INVITES US TO PARTICIPATE IN 1976. ORIGINAL REACHED FEB 20 TO AF/W (REHFUSS).

3. WE ARE HOLDING HOSTLER LETTER IN BELIEF PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S INVITATION NOW REQUIRES HIGHEST LEVEL USG RESPONSE ON TRADE FAIR.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF COMMERCE REPORT ON 1974 FAIR AND COPY OF INVITATION RECEIVED BY COMMERCE FOR

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1976 FAIR. FOLLOWING ITS REVIEW OF THOSE DOCUMENTS, EMBASSY WILL

SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A REPLY TO PRES SENGHOR'S LETTER.

5. FRENCH TEXT OF FEB 10 SENGHOR LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, LE PEUPGF SENEGALAIS, MON GOUVERNEMENT ET MOI-MEME AVIONS, EN SON TEMPS, APPRECIE L'IMPORTANCE ET LA QUARATE DE LA PARTICIPATION DE VOTRE PAYS A LA REUSSITE DE LA PREMIERE FOIRE INTERNATIONALE DE DAKAR.

C'EST QUE, OUTRE QU'ELLE CONSTITUTUAIT UNE MANIFESTATION EXEMPLAIRE DE OTRE SOUCI COMMUN D'OEUVRER DAN LA CONCERTATION POUR UN DEVELOPPEMENT HARMONIEUX DE NOS ECONMIES RESPECTIVES, GRACE A J'ETABLISSEMENT D'UN COURANT DYNAMIQUE D'ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS, LA PARTICIPATION DE VOTRE ETAT A CETTE IMPORTANTE RENCONTRE DE DAKAR AVAIT ETE, POUR NOUS, UNE NOUVELLE OCCASION DE MESURER LA FRATERNELLE ET AMICALE COOPERATION QUI NOUS LIE DEPUIS DE NOMBREUSES ANNEES.

C'EST LA RAISON POUR LAQUELLE J'AI LE PLAISIR DE PORTER A VOTRE CONNAISSANCE QUE LE CENTRE INTERNATIONALE D'ECHANGES DE DAKAR SE PROPOSE D'ORGANISER, DU 3 AU 12 DECEMBRE 1&86, LA DEUXIEME MANIFESTATION DU GENRE, SUE LE THEME: "MATIERES PREMIERES - PRODUITS DU TIERS - MONDE ET BIENS DJ MEQUIPEMENT".

IL S'AGIT, A TRAVERS LES ECHANGES, DE TROUVER LES VOIES ET MOYENS SUSCEPTIBLES DE NOUS AIDER A DEGAGER LES MEILLEURES APPROCHES POSSIBLES POUR UNE MISE EN OEUVRE RATIONNELLE DE LA COMPLEMENTARITE DE NOS ECONOMIES, DAN L'UTILISATION DE NOS DIFFERENTES RESSOURCES NATIONALES.

AINSI, CE SERA AVEC UN REEL PLAISIR QUE LE SENEGAL ACCUEILLERA UNE NOUVELLE PARTICIPATION DE VOTRE PAYS ET DE SES PRINCIPALES FIRMES A LA LLE FOIRE INTERNATIONALE DE DAKAR.

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE LA SOCIETE DE LA FOIRE INTERNATIONALE DE DAKAR FERA PARVENIR, PROCHAINEMENT, AUX ORGANISMES COMPETENTS UNCLASSIFIED

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DE VOTRE GOUVERNEMENT ET AUX GROUPEMENTS PROFESSIONNELS CONCERNES, LES DOCUMENTS ET RENSEIGNEMENTS QUI LEUR PERMETTRONT D'AVOIR TOUTES PRECISIONS UTILES SUR LEUR PARTICIPATION A CDTTK NDIMPORTANTE MANIFESTAT WN.

EN VOUS ADRESSANT MES REMERCIEMENTS POUR L'ACCUEIL QUE VOUS RESERVEREZ A MA LETTRE, JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIERATION.

LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR. UNQUOTE.
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